



PATENT
450119-02169

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/600,047
For : DATA MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND DATA MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS
Filed : April 11, 2001
Examiner : Hoang, Thai D.
Art Unit : 2667

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

745 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10151

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	18	Minus	=20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	=3	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the ____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ____-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ ____ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

Charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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May 23, 2005

Date of Signature

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.